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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NAGAHISA WATANABE : EXAMINER: PATEL, I.
SERIAL NO: 09/899,156 :
FILED: JULY 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2827
FOR: PRINTED WIRING BOARD :
HAVING VIA AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4 and 6 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 to read as follows:¹

1. (Amended) A printed wiring board, comprising:
an insulating layer having a first surface and a second surface located on the opposite side of said first surface;

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¹A marked-up copy of the claim amendments is attached hereto.